

ROURKE DIRECTS A VICTORY

Omaha President on the Bench Brings Out Some Real Base Ball

HICK JOHNSON STEALS HOME

Big Rourke Backstop Steals Home in Eighth While Schipke Takes Second—Four Stolen Bases Recorded.

Just to celebrate Pa Rourke's return to the bench as active head of the Omaha base ball club the Rourke put up an exhibition of real base ball yesterday and took the second game of the series from the Jostes by a 4 to 2 count.

Pa Rourke's spirit seemed to have gripped the players. The best of chances yesterday's game which has been a missing factor on the Omaha club for the last three years. Just to illustrate this: "Hickory" Johnson stole home in the eighth inning, while Bill Schipke was pilfering the second sack. This to the regular patrons at Rourke park seems almost incredible, but it is a fact and there was no question about "Hick" being safe, either.

In all the home games garnered four sacks of the Jostes catchers. It was the first game since June 27 in which Omaha players stole more than one base.

Play Hit and Run Game.

Again the hit and run game was played often; bunting was resorted to in the pinches and the boys got away with it. This all may have been a coincidence, but it looked mighty sweet to the fans, who cheered Rourke as he sat in a chair beside the bench and smoked a huge Havana while he directed the play.

Another thing which looks queer is the fact that Omaha made six runs on seven hits. Verily does the bug look of games come by in which twelve and fourteen hits meant but two or three runs and a lost game. It was inside base ball coupled with the best of base running which won for Omaha yesterday.

The Missourians, sad to relate, have won but two games in the last fifteen and seem to be on a terrible slump, the worst encountered by any Western league club this season.

Kane opened the second inning for Omaha with a clean single to center. Johnson was safe when Watson dropped his high fly, Kane resting at the key-stone sack. Grubb laid down a pretty bunt along the first base line. Neff doubled, sending Kane and Johnson scored. Schipke grounded out and Robinson singled past first, scoring Neff.

Kane Triples in Sixth. Kane tripled to the right field boards in the sixth, but Johnson lifted an infield fly to Ochs. Grubb beat out a bunt.

Grubb on third and Kane over the rubber. Neff stole second. Grubb scored on Schipke's out to Westfield.

After two went down in the eighth St. Joseph got one. Zwilling doubled and scored on Holke's single.

Johnson was hit by a pitched ball in the home eighth. Grubb was safe at first on Meink's error. Schipke forced Grubb at second and Johnson went to third. A successful double steal scored Johnson.

Meinke was safe for the Missourians in the ninth on Justice's error. Reinhart, batting for Boehler after two were down, doubled, scoring Meinke. Score:

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Umpire: Hassell and Anderson.

ROGUE UNABLE TO WIN OUT

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KAWS OUTRAT THE JOBBERS

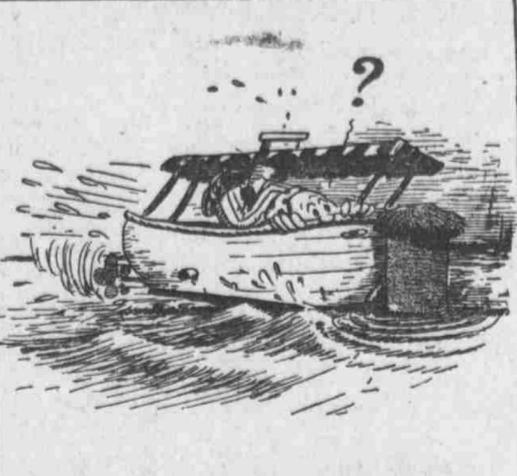
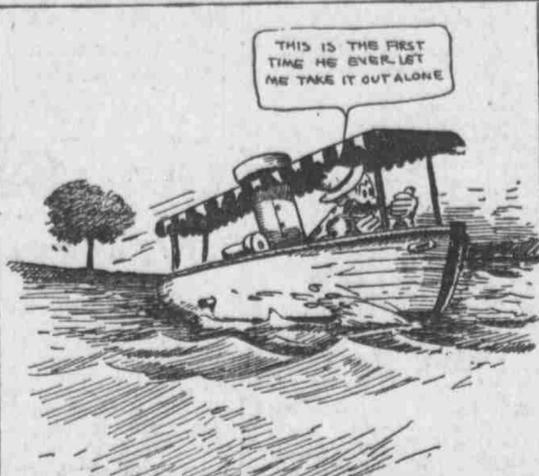
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